## **PATENT**

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## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 65913

## Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2007 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 4.

Authorization is provided to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-4019 any requisite fees/overages to enter this paper. Please charge for one-month extension of time.